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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Genworth Life and Annuity Insurance ) Case #3:19-cv-00024-MMD-WGC  
9 Company )  
10 Plaintiff(s), )  
11 vs. )  
12 Devon T. Reese; Madeline Reese; KR, a )  
13 guardian, Devon T. Reese )  
14 Defendant(s). )  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

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16 Russell S. Buhite, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
18 Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.  
(firm name)

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20 with offices at 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 5150,  
(street address)  
21 Seattle, Washington, 98101,  
22 (city) (state) (zip code)  
23 206-693-7057, russell.buhite@ogletree.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
25 Genworth Life and Annuity Insurance Company to provide legal representation in connection with  
26 [client(s)]  
27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.  
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3. That since May 13, 2009, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Washington  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

1           6.       That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None  
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6           7.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 American Bar Association, Alaska Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, Washington Bar  
8 Association, King County Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, and Oregon Bar  
9 Association.

10           8.       Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
June 30, 2017	2:17-cv-01731	USDC Nevada	Granted
April 19, 2018	4:18-cv-00508	USDC ED Missouri	Granted
September 5, 2018	2:18-cv-01470-JCM	USDC Nevada	Granted

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19                   (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20           9.       Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23           10.      Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25           11.      Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.  
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Russell S. Buhite  
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Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF Washington }  
6 COUNTY OF King }

7 Russell S. Buhite, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Russell S. Buhite  
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Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

13 Marietta L. Lock  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jill Garcia,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1500,  
25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas,  
27 (city)

Nevada,  
(state)

89169,  
(zip code)

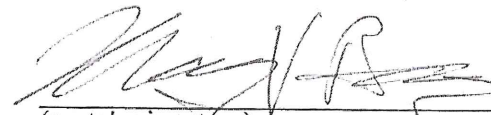
28 702-369-6800,  
(area code + telephone number)

jill.garcia@ogletreedeakins.com,  
(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

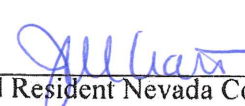
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jill Garcia as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)  
12 Mary V Barnes VP & Assoc.  
13 (type or print party name, title) General Counsel  
14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 1805  
22 Bar number

jill.garcia@ogletreedeakins.com  
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 29th day of January, 2019.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GENWORTH LIFE AND ANNUITY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVON T. REESE; MADELINE REESE;  
KR, A MINOR; TR, A MINOR, THROUGH  
THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN, DEVON T.  
REESE,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00024-MMD-WGC

**ATTACHMENT A TO RUSSELL S.  
BUHITE APPLICATION FOR PRO  
HAC VICE**

4. Admitted Courts

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
USDC Northern District of Florida	May 3, 1993	831085
USDC Middle District of Florida	August 23, 1991	831085
USDC Southern District of Florida	August 2, 1993	831085
USDC Western District of Washington	October 28, 2015	41257
USDC Eastern District of Washington	August 1, 2016	41257
USDC District of Oregon	April 1, 2016	142529

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USDC Eastern District of Missouri	June 14, 2018	37572
USDC District of Alaska	June 20, 2018	1805019

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*The Supreme Court of the State of Alaska*  
*Certificate of Good Standing*

I, Marilyn May, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that:

***Russell S. Buhite***

was admitted to practice before all courts of the State of Alaska on May 14, 2018; that Russell S. Buhite's professional character appears to be good; and that he is presently an active member in good standing in this court.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska on August 24, 2018.



*Marilyn May*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: *M. Montgomery*  
*Meredith Montgomery, Chief Deputy Clerk*



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	)	BAR NO. 41257
	)	
OF	)	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
	)	
RUSSELL SCOTT BUHITE	)	<b>OF</b>
	)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	)	<b>GOOD STANDING</b>
	)	

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I, Erin L. Lennon, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

**RUSSELL SCOTT BUHITE**

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on May 13, 2009, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erin L. Lennon", written over a horizontal line.

Erin L. Lennon  
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk  
Washington State Supreme Court

# *The Supreme Court of Missouri*



## *Certificate of Admission as an Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 4/29/1988,

*Russell Scott Buhite*

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set  
my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of  
Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Betsy AuBuchon".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri



# The Florida Bar

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Executive Director

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State of Florida     )

County of Leon     )

In Re: 0831085

Russell Scott Buhite  
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart  
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1201 Third Avenue, Ste. 5150  
Seattle, WA 98101

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **November 29, 1989**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 24th day of **August, 2018**.

Pam Gerard, Manager  
Membership Records Dept.  
The Florida Bar

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CTM-21291



## Certificate

State of Oregon            )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Washington    )

I, Stacy R. Owen, do hereby certify that I am an Assistant Disciplinary Counsel of the Oregon State Bar, and have access to the official files and records of the Oregon State Bar.

The official files and records of the Oregon State Bar indicate:

**RUSSELL S. BUHITE**

was admitted to practice law in the State of Oregon by reciprocity and became an active member of the Oregon State Bar on September 22, 2014.

There are no grievances or disciplinary proceedings presently pending against this member.

No disciplinary action has been taken against this member in the past by the Oregon Supreme Court or the Oregon Disciplinary Board.

Mr. Buhite is an active member of the Oregon State Bar in good standing, licensed and entitled to practice law in all the courts of the State of Oregon.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.



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Stacy R. Owen  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
Oregon State Bar